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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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William Wittman, Greg Bedula, and) MUR 5453
James Nelson

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on January 24, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take
the following actions in MUR 5453:

1. Find reason to believe that William Wittman, Greg Bedula, and James Nelson knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
2. Enter into conciliation with William Wittman, Greg Bedula, and James Nelson prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #5, dated January 14, 2005.
4. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #5, dated January 14, 2005.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Smith dissented.

Attest:

January 25, 2005
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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